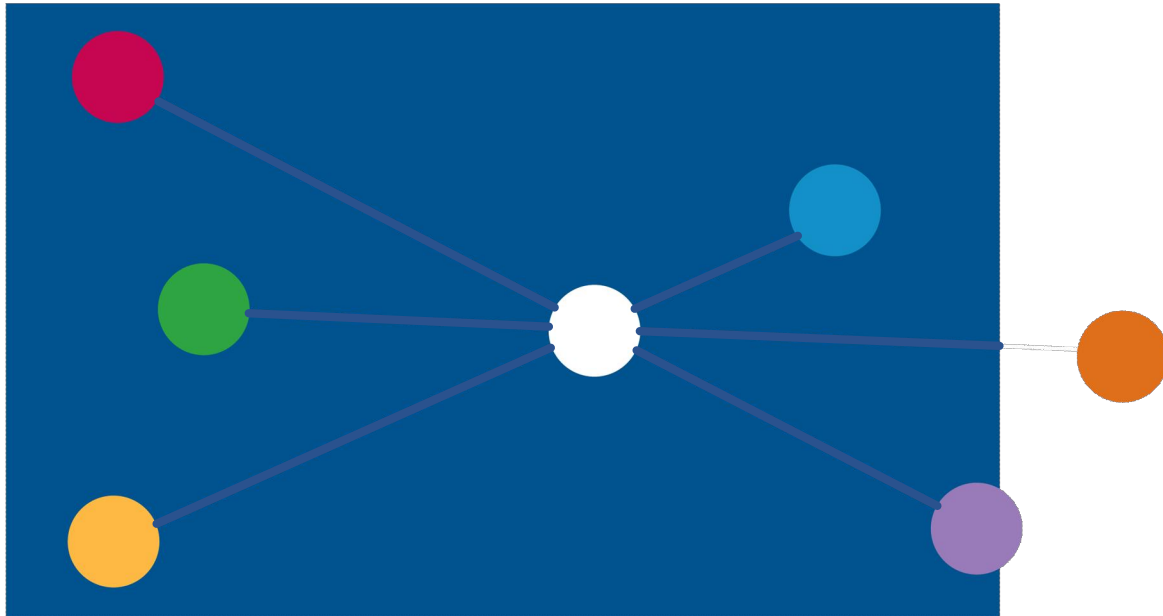


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Land Use
Open Space & Habitat
Transportation
Water
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Solid Waste
Security & Emergency
Preparedness
Economy
Air Quality

Helping Communities Achieve A Sustainable Future



WHAT?

- Addresses growth challenges and infrastructure needs in integrated way
 - Builds off SCAG's Compass 2% Strategy
 - Focus on sustainability
 - Measurable objectives
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WHERE?



The SCAG Region

6 Counties

187 Cities

18 million people

38,000 square miles

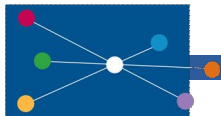
**15th largest economy in
the world**

WHY?

Achieving regional sustainability requires a bold, integrated action plan

- **Conserve resources**
- **Maintain economic vitality**
- **Improve quality of life**

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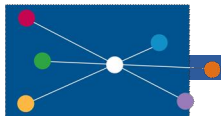
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WHY?

- RCP is Blueprint that helps State meet its objectives for allocating bond revenues
- Bond revenues should be allocated to local projects through regional blueprint planning process
- Achieves several public policy objectives

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Integrated Planning

Only effort that considers all bond issues in concert

Ensures synergistic benefits

Reflects State's priorities

COGs can balance geographic equity and need

Defined Performance Objectives

Measurable targets in housing, open space, water stewardship and mobility

RCP funds projects based on consistency

Streamlines funding

Orderly, Predictable Process

Established Funding Model





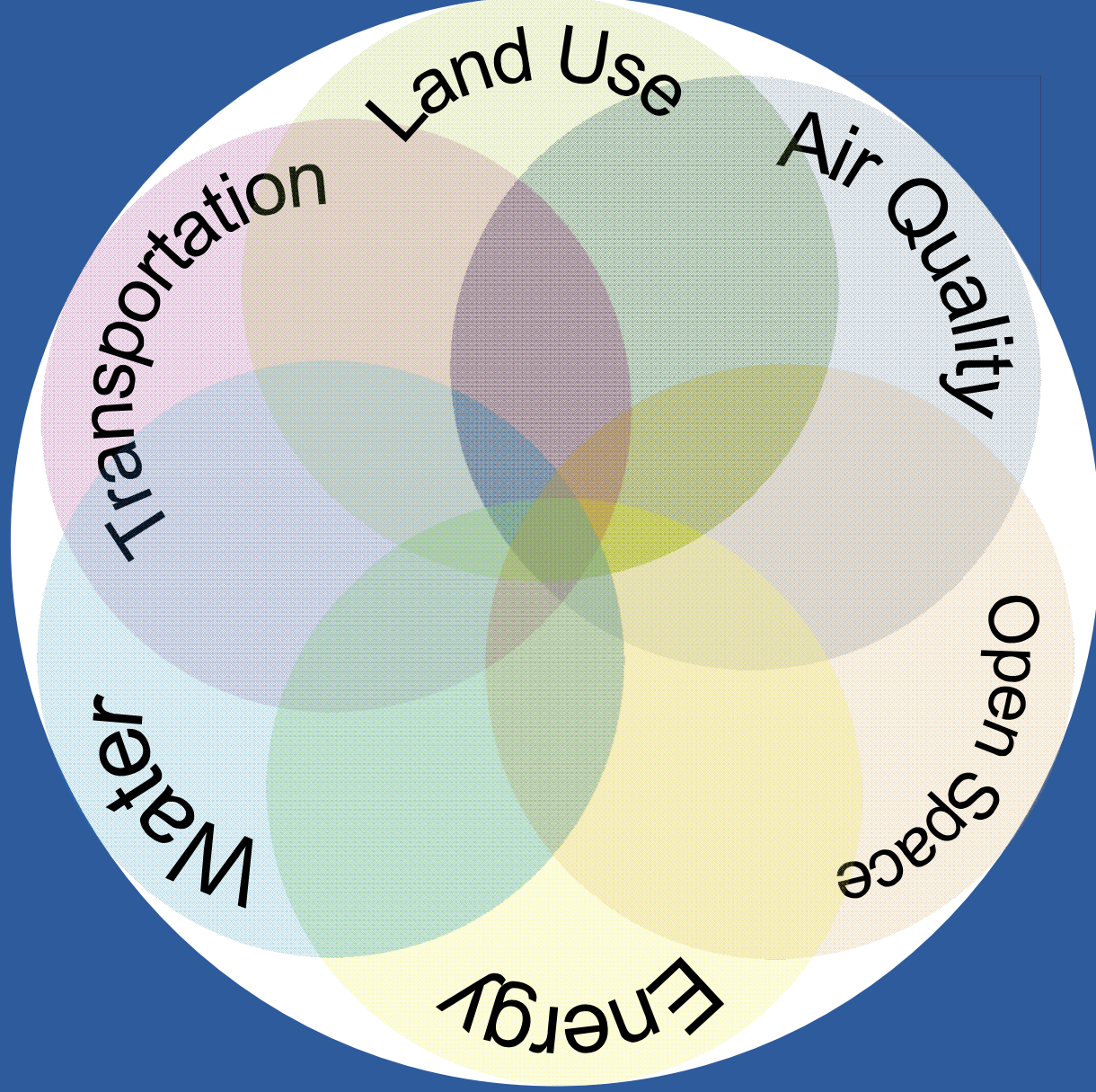
WINNING PROJECTS

Projects consistent with RCP policies and outcomes

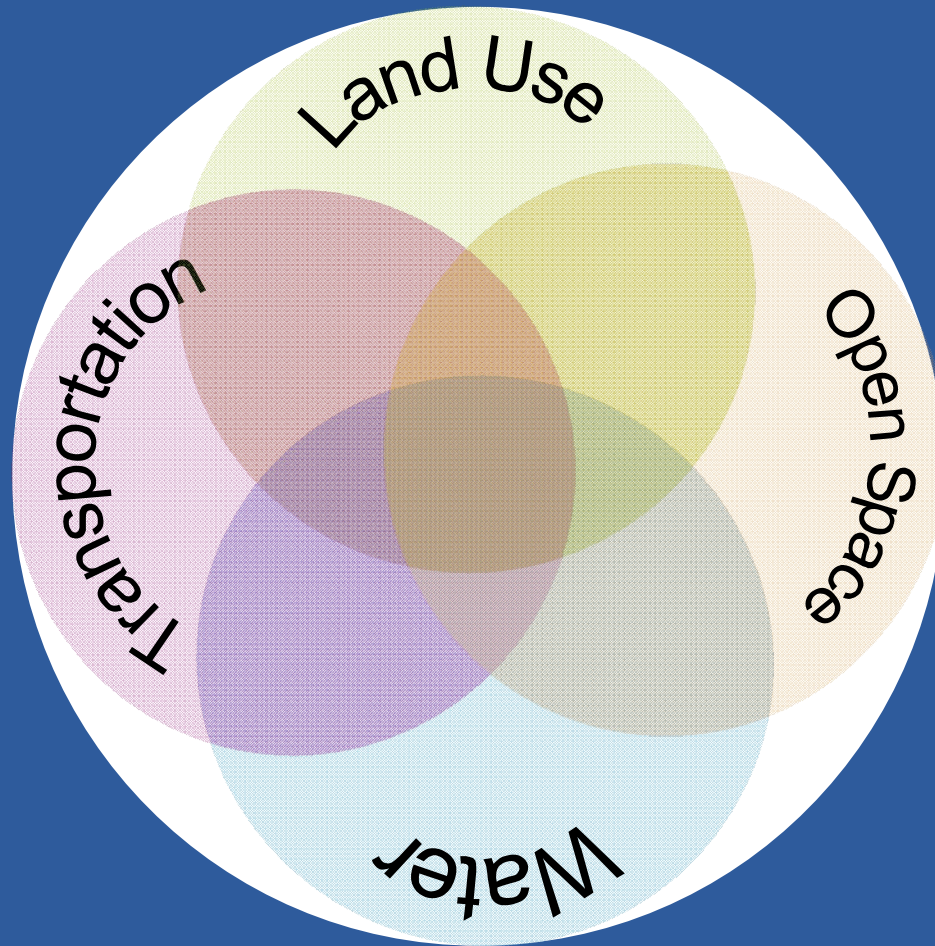
Hint: projects that conserve energy, reduce VMT, mitigate open space impacts

Projects that maximize multiple benefits

Hint: transportation projects that support Compass 2% housing strategy and vice-versa



BOND FUNDING





LAND USE

Listing Courtesy of EDWARD SARPY with RE/MAX RESULTS

LAND USE

- ▶ Increase housing units relative to population and jobs
- ▶ Increase transit-oriented urban development
- ▶ Reduce vehicle miles traveled per household by 10%

OPEN SPACE





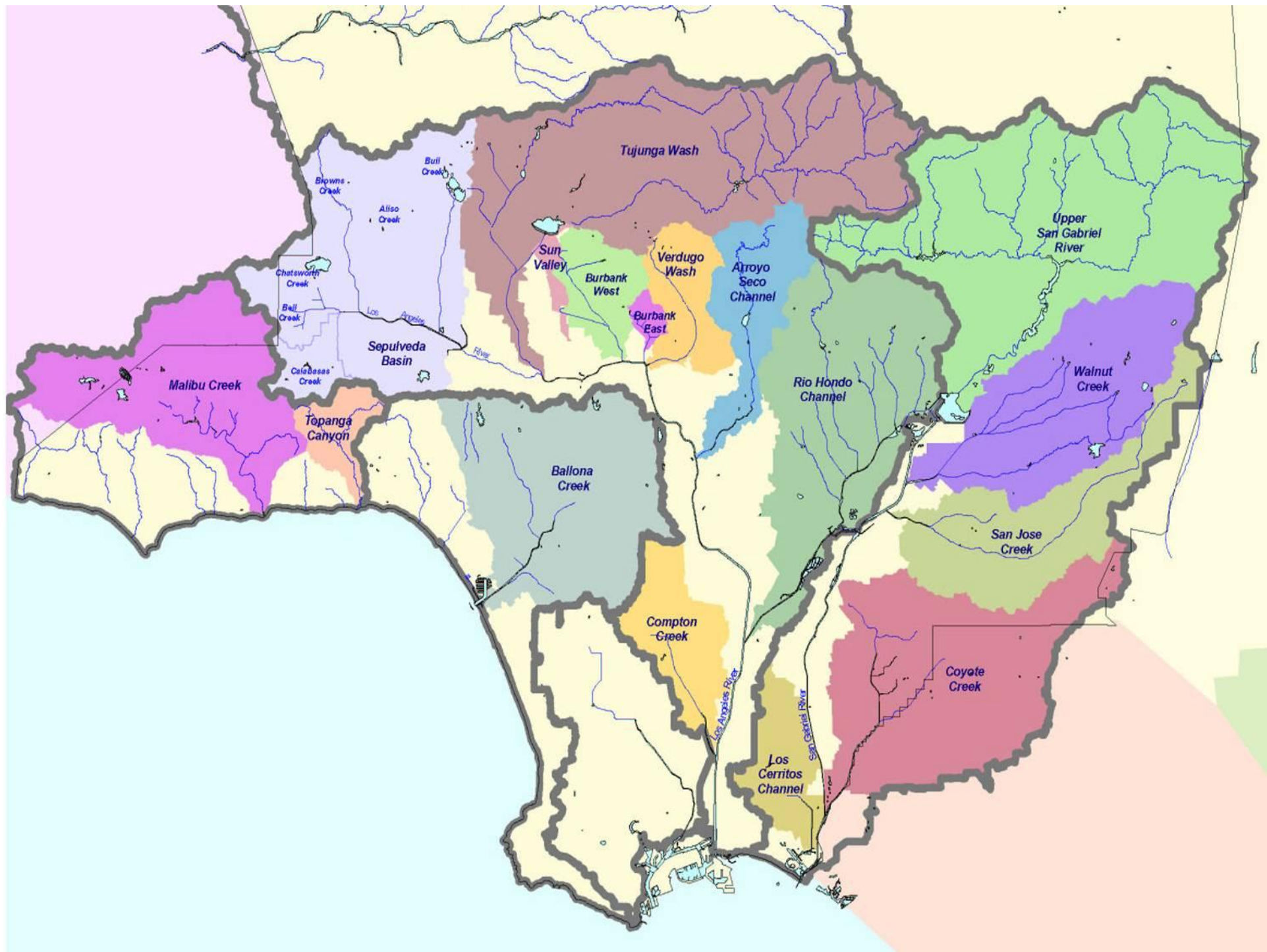


OPEN SPACE

- ▶ Reduce the rate of natural lands loss
- ▶ Increase the ratio of parks to people
- ▶ Reduce the rate of loss of agricultural lands
- ▶ Minimize the impact of transportation projects on natural lands and wildlife habitat

WATER SUPPLY





WATER SUPPLY

- ▶ Increased coordination through comprehensive watershed management planning
- ▶ Increased local government participation in integrated water management plans and projects
- ▶ Promote policies that reduce global warming

WATER QUALITY





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- ▶ Increase permeability of surfaces
- ▶ Reduced water impairment listings
- ▶ Ongoing monitoring of water quality
- ▶ Develop standardized mitigation approaches









TRANSPORTATION

- ▶ **Preserve the Existing Transportation Infrastructure**
- ▶ **Increase Efficiency through Operational Strategies**
- ▶ **Increase Efficiency through Travel Demand Management Techniques, such as**
 - Carpooling
 - Transit
 - High Speed Rail
 - Telecommuting
 - Bicycling
 - Walking

TRANSPORTATION

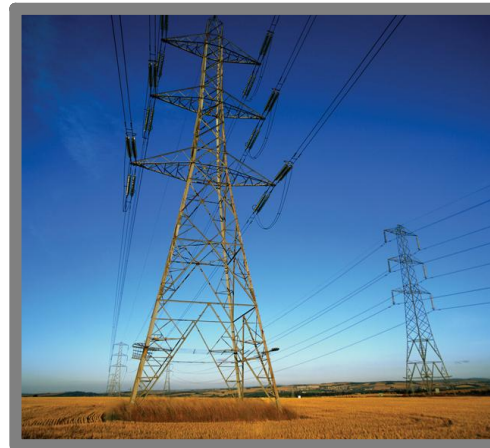
- ▶ **Link Land Use Planning and Transportation Planning**
- ▶ **Perform Strategic System Expansion, where Necessary**
- ▶ **Develop Financial Strategies**

OTHER ISSUES

**Air
Quality**



Energy



Solid Waste



Preparedness



Finance

RCP PUBLIC PROCESS

**Three-year
collaborative process
coordinated by SCAG**

Task Forces and Working Group Meetings

- RCP Task Force (23)
- Water Policy Task Force (15)
- Solid Waste Task Force (25)
- Energy Working Group (7)
- Open Space Working Group (6)

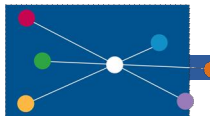
Conferences and Workshops

- Energy Conference
- Open Space Workshops:
 - Natural Lands
 - Community Open Space
 - Agricultural Lands
- Growth Visioning Workshops

Presentations From

California Energy Commission, Milken Institute, So Cal Edison, Clean Diesel, Emerging Energy Options, Energy & Sustainable Buildings, Center of Law in Public Interest, South Coast Wildlands, Metropolitan Water District, Dept of Water Resources, UC Riverside, CSU San Bernardino, LA Water Quality Control Board, LA Bureau of Sanitation, County of LA, Integrated Waste Management Board

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NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Continuing public outreach on goals, outcomes, action plan
- ▶ Release draft RCP summer/fall 2007
- ▶ Adoption in late 2007 concurrent with RTP
- ▶ RCP website updates: scag.ca.gov/rcp
- ▶ Monitor legislation and respond to new requirements for allocating bond funds